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1. SUMMARY - UNITED DAILY NEWS CARRIED ONLY ACCOUNT THUS FAR ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REPORTED DECEMBER 7 NEWS CONFERENCE COMMENTS U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS. PAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAW KISSINGER IMPLYING THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS ROC-U.S. AND PRC-U.S. RELATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED AT PRESENT LEVEL. NOTHING APPEARED ANY OTHER PAPER DECEMBER 8 OR 9. END SUMMARY.

2. LEADING UNITED DAILY NEWS (320,000) ONLY PAPER DECEMBER 8 CARRYING ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REPORTED DECEMBER 7 PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON CHINA. PAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT COMET SHIH SAW KISSINGER STRONGLY IMPLYING THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS ROC-U.S. AND PRC-U.S. RELATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED AT PRESENT LEVEL. KISSINGER QUOTED SAYING QUESTION DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION BETWEEN U.S. AND PRC AND THE POSSIBLE ENSUING EFFECT ON ROC-U.S. RELATIONS WITH REGARD TO TIMING, METHOD AND FORM CAN ONLY BE SETTLED BY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTED SAYING PRESIDENT FORD'S SCHEDULED VISIT TO PEKING

NEXT YEAR WILL BE IN THE CAUSE OF NORMALIZATION OF
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